

**Information to identify the case:**

Debtor 1:	<b>Joseph Duaine Vargas</b>	Social Security number or ITIN:	xxx-xx-3500
	First Name Middle Name Last Name	EIN:	-- --
Debtor 2:		Social Security number or ITIN:	----
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name Middle Name Last Name	EIN:	-- --
United States Bankruptcy Court:	Central District of California	Date case filed for chapter:	7 11/3/23
Case number:	6:23-bk-15162-MH		

**Official Form 309A (For Individuals or Joint Debtors)**

**Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case -- No Proof of Claim Deadline**

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For the debtors listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.

**This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read all pages carefully.**

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors or the debtors' property. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although debtors can ask the court to extend or impose a stay.

The debtors are seeking a discharge. Creditors who assert that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any debts or who want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge may be required to file a complaint in the bankruptcy clerk's office within the deadlines specified in this notice. (See line 9 for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>).

**The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.**

**To help creditors correctly identify debtors, debtors submit full Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers, which may appear on a version of this notice. However, the full numbers must not appear on any document filed with the court.**

**Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case. Do not include more than the last four digits of a Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number in any document, including attachments, that you file with the court.**

	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2:
1. Debtor's full name	Joseph Duaine Vargas	
2. All other names used in the last 8 years		
3. Address	16550 Valencia Ave Fontana, CA 92335-3491	
4. Debtor's attorney Name and address	Benjamin Heston Nexus Bankruptcy 100 Bayview Circle #100 Newport Beach, CA 92660	Contact phone 951-290-2827 Email _____
5. Bankruptcy trustee Name and address	Charles W Daff (TR) 2107 N. Broadway Suite 308 Santa Ana, CA 92706	Contact phone 657-218-4800 Email _____

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<b>6. Bankruptcy clerk's office</b>  Documents in this case may be filed at this address. You may inspect all records filed in this case at this office or online at <a href="https://pacer.uscourts.gov">https://pacer.uscourts.gov</a> .	3420 Twelfth Street, Riverside, CA 92501-3819	Hours Open: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Contact phone 855-460-9641  Dated: 11/3/23
<b>7. Meeting of creditors</b>  Debtors must attend the meeting to be questioned under oath by the trustee and by creditors. In a joint case, both spouses must attend. Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so.	<b>December 6, 2023 at 09:00 AM</b>  The meeting may be continued or adjourned to a later date. If so, the date will be on the court docket.  The trustee is designated to preside at the meeting of creditors. The case is covered by the chapter 7 blanket bond on file with the court.	Location:  <b>TELEPHONIC MEETING, FOR INSTRUCTIONS, CONTACT THE TRUSTEE</b>
<b>8. Presumption of abuse</b>  If the presumption of abuse arises, you may have the right to file a motion to dismiss the case under 11 U.S.C. § 707(b). Debtors may rebut the presumption by showing special circumstances.	Insufficient information has been filed to date to permit the clerk to make any determination concerning the presumption of abuse. If more complete information, when filed, shows that the presumption has arisen, creditors will be notified.	
<b>9. Deadlines</b>  The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive these documents and any required filing fee by the following deadlines.	<b>File by the deadline to object to discharge or to challenge whether certain debts are dischargeable:</b>  <b>You must file a complaint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>if you assert that the debtor is not entitled to receive a discharge of any debts under any of the subdivisions of 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(2) through (7), or</li><li>if you want to have a debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C § 523(a)(2), (4), or (6).</li></ul> <b>You must file a motion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>if you assert that the discharge should be denied under § 727(a)(8) or (9).</li></ul>	<b>Filing deadline: 2/5/24</b>          <b>Deadline to object to exemptions:</b> The law permits debtors to keep certain property as exempt. If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption claimed, you may file an objection.
<b>10. Proof of claim</b>  Please do not file a proof of claim unless you receive a notice to do so.	No property appears to be available to pay creditors. Therefore, please do not file a proof of claim now. If it later appears that assets are available to pay creditors, the clerk will send you another notice telling you that you may file a proof of claim and stating the deadline.	
<b>11. Creditors with a foreign address</b>	If you are a creditor receiving a notice mailed to a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadlines in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case.	
<b>12. Exempt property</b>	The law allows debtors to keep certain property as exempt. Fully exempt property will not be sold and distributed to creditors. Debtors must file a list of property claimed as exempt. You may inspect that list at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at <a href="https://pacer.uscourts.gov">https://pacer.uscourts.gov</a> . If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption that the debtors claim, you may file an objection. The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive the objection by the deadline to object to exemptions in line 9.	

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<b>13. Proof of Debtor Identification (ID) and Proof of Social Security Number(SSN)</b>	The U.S. Trustee requires that individual debtors must provide to the trustee at the meeting of creditors an original picture ID and proof of SSN. Failure to do so may result in the U.S. Trustee bringing a motion to dismiss the case. Permissible forms of ID include a valid state driver's license, government or state-issued picture ID, student ID, military ID, U.S. Passport or legal resident alien card. Proof of SSN includes Social Security Card, current W-2 form, pay stub, payment advice, IRS Form 1099, Social Security Administration Report, or other official document which indicates name and SSN.
<b>14. Failure to File a Statement and/or Schedule(s)</b>	<p><b>IF THE DEBTOR HAS NOT FILED A STATEMENT AND/OR SCHEDULE(S) AND/OR OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS</b>, the debtor must do so, or obtain an extension of time to do so, within 14 days of the petition filing date. Failure to comply with this requirement, or failure to appear at the initial section 341(a) meeting of creditors and any continuance, may result in dismissal of the case, unless leave of court is first obtained. If the debtor's case has not already been dismissed, <b>AND DEBTOR FAILS TO DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE PETITION DATE</b>, subject to the provisions of Bankruptcy Code section 521(i)(4), the court <b>WILL</b> dismiss the case effective on the 46th day after the petition date without further notice: (1) file all documents required by Bankruptcy Code section 521(a)(1); or (2) file and serve a motion for an order extending the time to file the documents required by this section.</p> <p><b>SI EL DEUDOR NO HA PRESENTADO UNA DECLARACIÓN Y/O LISTA(S) DE ACREEDORES Y/U OTROS DOCUMENTOS REQUERIDOS</b>, tendrá que hacerlo dentro de un plazo de 14 días a partir de la fecha de presentación de la petición o tendrá que obtener una extensión del plazo para hacerlo. Si no cumple usted este requisito, o si no comparece a la junta 341(a) inicial de acreedores o a cualquier aplazamiento, esto resultará en que se declare sin lugar el caso, a menos de que obtenga un permiso del tribunal. Si no se ha declarado sin lugar el caso del acreedor, <b>Y EL ACREEDOR NO HACE UNA DE LAS SIGUIENTES COSAS DENTRO DE UN PLAZO DE 45 DÍAS A PARTIR DE LA FECHA DE LA PETICIÓN</b>, de acuerdo con lo dispuesto en la sección 521(i)(4) del Código de Quiebras, el juez <b>DECLARARÁ</b> el caso sin lugar a partir de el 46o día después de la fecha de presentación de petición sin más notificación: (1) registrar en actas todos los documentos que requiere la sección 521(a)(1) del Código de Quiebras; o (2) registrar y hacer entrega formal de una moción para pedir una orden que extienda el tiempo en que se pueden registrar en actas los documentos que requiere dicha sección.</p>
<b>15. Bankruptcy Fraud and Abuse</b>	Any questions or information relating to bankruptcy fraud or abuse should be addressed to the Fraud Complaint Coordinator, Office of the United States Trustee, 3801 University Avenue Suite 720, Riverside, CA 92501-3200.

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